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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, AORG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CANDIDATURE FOR POST OF FAO DIRECTOR-  
GENERAL

ROME FOR FODAG

1. FOR INFO OF ADDRESSEES INDIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS  
TAKEN "INFORMAL, PRELIMINARY" SOUNDINGS WITH DEPARTMENT  
AND USDA CONCERNING SUPPORT FOR THE POSSIBLE CANDIDATURE OF  
DR. SAMAR R. SEN FOR POST OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL, FAO. OUR  
UNDERSTANDING IS THAT APPROACHES WERE LOCAL INITIATIVES OF  
WHICH NEW DELHI PROBABLY UNAWARE. DR. SEN PRESENTLY WORLD  
BANK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR BANGLADESH, INDIA AND SRI  
LANKA.

2. NO ENCOURAGEMENT WAS GIVEN INDIAN EMBASSY. WE RE-  
MINDED THEM POST IN QUESTION WAS HELD BY DR. BINAY R. SEN  
FROM 1956 THROUGH 1967 AND ELECTION ANOTHER INDIAN AT THIS  
TIME EXTREMELY UNLIKELY. KISSINGER

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